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 Chair, Board of Governors

It has been my pleasure to serve as Governor of the Ohio Chapter.

Please join me in welcoming Mark E. Mayer, Governor- Ohio Chapter.

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2007 Evergreen Award Winner

The Ohio Chapter received the 2007 Evergreen Award

for the following program:

The Ohio Chapter Medical Student Internal Medicine Summit

A session for medical students was held the evening before the Chapter's Annual Scientific Meeting to promote the benefits and of medical student membership. "The ACP Your professional Home" Session outlined the benefits of membership in the College. The hosts provided information about assisting patients and the doctors of Internal Medicine. The medical students were also addressed by both the Governor and the Regent. Each discussed opportunities



and benefits of the College and the importance to become active within the Chapter. A member of the Governor's Council, Medical Student Committee and Associate Council prepared brief updates including "How to Present an Award Winning Abstract" and opportunities to volunteer. The students were encouraged of becoming Key Contact Members.

Young Physicians Council Participates in Patient Safety Awareness Week March 4-10, 2007

The Young Physicians Council participated by providing twelve first aid kits for the college students from the Cleveland area. The personal first aid kits included an ID card to record medical conditions and prescription information. The Committee provided safety handouts including tip for traveling with medications. The Jolly Rancher Candy was a "sweet treat".

the direction of United Way Volunteers. The volunteers spent one week in Lake Charles, Louisiana rehabilitating existing homes damaged by Hurricane Rita and building new ones.



The students will spend seven days building homes with other students from around the country under

For more information about United Way and the Alternative Spring Break Project

www.unitedway.org

ACP Information for Young Physicians

ACP defines a young physician as a physician member who is within 16 years of graduating medical school and who is not a Medical Student or Associate Member of ACP.

ACP strives to enhance the professional development and quality of life for young physicians. From education, practice assistance, mentoring and networking, to local and national representation, ACP provides programs, products, and services of interest and value to young physicians.

ACP Benefits of Special Interest to Young Physicians

Among ACP's full offering of benefits for members, the College provides programs, products, and services that are of special interest to young physicians, including:

Free assistance from ACP's Practice Management Center covering the full spectrum of business issues associated with running and working in a medical practice.

Practical advice from the Handbook and the Pocket Guide to Selected Preventive Services for Adults.

Access to an extensive national and local network of peers and mentors through the College's Mentoring Database for help when dealing with early career and work-life balance issues.

Assistance with maintenance of certification and access to discounted educational courses like ACP's annual Internal Medicine meeting and local chapter and regional meetings.

Opportunities to advocate for internal medicine and its subspecialties on issues such as reimbursement, pay for performance, and training redesign.

Access to some of the most advanced electronic products and services for internists such as the Physicians' Information and Education Resource.

For more information

<http://www.acponline.org/cyp/benefits.htm>

If you are interested in participating on the Ohio Chapter Young Physicians' Committee please contact **Kim Bates, MD**. Currently, Dr. Bates chairs both the Ohio Chapter's Council of Young Physicians, and the national ACP Council of Young Physicians.

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Highlights from the 2006 Annual Chapter Scientific Meeting

Robert E. Greenspan, MD, the awards dinner speaker, dressed in 17th Century clothing. His presentation "*Medical History and Art*" included pictures of historical medical equipments and procedures. Members in attendance participated by reading quotes attributed to historical figures in his talk.



Check out Dr. Greenspan's book
www.MedicalHistoryandArt.com

The Smartest Doctors in Ohio

We are pleased to announce the Smartest Doctors in Ohio!

The following individuals won the Annual Ohio Chapter Quiz Bowl; **Joey Seaman, Nayantara Coelho-Prabhu, Jared Hagaman, Heijin Kim, Kashif Ahmed, Karim Dajani, Sara McCune, Muslim Atiq, Doug Lotz, Shaalan Beg and Robin Vandivier.**

Associate Council Annual Fundraiser

The Associate Council once again held their fundraising raffle to help support The Ohio Association of Free Clinics.

Leadership Day

Capitol Hill, May 15-16, 2007

The Ohio Chapter is pleased to announce the following members will be participating in Leadership Day events. The nine member team represents the most members ever to participate from the Ohio Chapter.

2007 Leadership Delegation

Christopher Allen, MD, Council of Associates, Regional Representative

Kim Bates, MD, FACP, Chair, Young Physicians Council

David Bronson, MD, FACP, Chair, Board of Governors

Jackie Coloe, Council of Medical Students, Regional Representative

Robert Crook, MD, Associate Council, Ohio Chapter

Helen Koselka, MD, FACP, Chair Health and Public Policy

Mark E. Mayer, MD, FACP, Governor- Ohio Chapter

Murli Manohar, MD, FACP, Health and Public Policy Council Member, Ohio Chapter

Renate Thomas, MD, FACP, Health and Public Policy Council Member, Ohio Chapter

Review Advocacy Issues <http://www.acponline.org/advocacy/>

Key Contact Program

ACP's continued success on Capitol Hill greatly depends upon year-round grassroots support from the College's over 5000 Key Contacts. Key Contacts communicate with their members of Congress on issues of importance to medical students, internists and their patients, and report the results back to ACP. To enroll as a Key Contact, ACP members are not required to have existing relationships with their members of Congress. ACP gives them the tools necessary to develop and maintain relationships. The program is open to all membership categories.

Enroll now in the Key Contact Program
www.acponline.org/hpp/advocacy/index

As key issues approach the decision-making stage on Capitol Hill, the College emails or faxes legislative alerts to Key Contacts. Legislative alerts include all of the necessary information (including sample messages that can be easily personalized) to make informative contacts with members of Congress, and ACP staff is always available to provide support and answer legislative questions. Visit the College's Legislative Action Center for more information. If you are enrolled as a Key Contact, simply logon using your email address and ACP as the password. If you are not a Key Contact, you will be required to register. Please use ACP as your password.

Key Contacts receive a periodic newsletter, The Capitol Key, updating them on important legislative issues. Additional information on key issues is available on the ACP website. The College implemented the Key Contact Awards Program to recognize the hard work of members who go above and beyond the call of duty to contact their members of Congress. Each year at Leadership Day, ACP selects a Key Contact of the Year and the Top Ten Key Contact Special Recognition Winners based on the quality and quantity of responses to legislative alerts.

The College is continually recruiting new Key Contacts, especially where gaps exist in the program and a key member of Congress is not matched with a sufficient number of Key Contacts. When joining the program, members are asked to complete a short enrollment form that helps the

College identify any special relationships they may have with members of Congress.

For more information on the ACP Key Contact Program, please email grassroots@acponline.org.

Legislative Action Center

ACP maintains the web-based Legislative Action Center (LAC), that allows members to respond easily to current ACP legislative alerts, identify their federal legislators, and compose a letter, e-mail, or a fax to their members of Congress. Talking points and sample letters that can be easily personalized are provided. The LAC also provides election information, Congress' schedule, tips on communicating with legislators, and media center. To Log on to the LAC, enter your email address and ACP as the password. If you prefer a different password, log on and select 'Edit Profile' on the grey menu box and type a new password in the 'Logon Info' field. If you need assistance logging on or using the LAC, please email grassroots@acponline.org.

ACP Awards and Masterships: Nominate Your Heroes, Mentors, and Colleagues

The Awards Committee of the American College of Physicians invites your assistance in recognizing the accomplishments of distinguished individuals and organizations through the College's awards and Masterships. Nominations are now invited for the 2007-08 awards cycle, which will end with the College's bestowing seventeen awards and a number of Masterships during the Convocation ceremony at Internal Medicine 2008. These awards recognize outstanding contributions in the practice of medicine, teaching, research, public service, leadership, and medical volunteerism. We are pleased to announce that the ACP Distinguished Teacher Award has recently been renamed the Jane F. Desforges Distinguished Teacher Award in honor of the first woman to receive the award.

The Awards and Mastership Booklet, which has been updated for 2007-08, contains criteria for the College's awards and Masterships plus detailed instructions for writing nominating and supporting letters. Print copies are being mailed shortly to current and past ACP Officers, Regents, and Governors; current ACP national committee and council members; all ACP Masters, and selected other leaders in medicine. In the meantime, please consult the updated booklet on ACP Online, at http://www.acponline.org/college/aboutacp/awards_masters.pdf.

Please note that five detailed supporting letters and a curriculum vitae (or equivalent) with full bibliography are required for nominations to be considered. The deadline for all materials is July 1, 2007.

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The Awards Committee requests that nominators consider outstanding women, underserved minorities, international members and colleagues, and ethnically diverse individuals in keeping with ACP's Diversity Policy. Nominees are especially welcome for the Stengel Award, Loveland Award, Menninger Award, Rosenthal Awards, Claypoole Award, Outstanding Volunteer Clinical Teacher Award, and Johnson Award.

Please note that only ACP Fellows may be nominated for Mastership and that Masterships as well as awards are competitive. That is, only a limited number are given each year, and the most outstanding are selected by comparison. Both Mastership and awards nominations should be handled confidentially, and individuals should not self-nominate.

For questions and for information about the status of nominations submitted previously, please contact the staff liaison to the Awards Committee, **Martha Cornog**, at mcornog@acponline.org, 800-523-1546, ext. 2696, or direct at 215-351-2696. Or you may contact **Meghann Williams**, Coordinator, Awards-Convocation and Diversity, at mewilliams@acponline.org, ext. 2714, or direct at 215-351-2714

Save the Date

"Innovations and Access"

Ohio Chapter Annual Scientific Chapter Meeting

October 12, 2007

Columbus Hyatt Hotel and Greater Columbus Convention Center

*How to be a "Big Shot" to your patients - learn about the new vaccinations

*Learn how and when to use the new medications including sitagliptin and exenatide

*Presentations of successful innovations from practicing Ohio physicians that you can incorporate in your practice tomorrow

*How to get your patients to consider you their Medical Home physician

*An interactive challenge! Come see how you compare to the experts in solving diagnostic puzzles

"46 million Americans lack healthcare coverage. Learn what you can do about it.

*An update from the national headquarters of the ACP

*Leadership Lessons in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina, Awards Dinner Guest Speaker, **Jeffery G Weise**, MD, FACP

Director of Internal Medicine, Tulane Medical Center, Louisiana